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News worth sharing.

# Postal workers set to strike

► Businesses and charities prepare for mail-related cash crunches ► Changes to sick leave key sticking point for union

Canada Post made a last ditch effort to prevent the postal workers' union from beginning a series of rotating strikes late Thursday night.

However, it appeared a new offer from the post office on Thursday afternoon would not head off job action as the Canadian Union of Postal Workers posted on its website a notice that rotating strikes were to begin in Winnipeg late Thursday.

"The purpose of our strike is to encourage (Canada Post) management to return to the bargaining table with a proposal that meets the needs of current and future postal workers," the union note said.

The union said it expected to meet senior post office manage-

**"We are committed to getting an agreement and we're still working at it."**

CANADA POST SPOKESMAN JOHN CAINES

ment on Friday.

In its latest offer, Canada Post said it would be willing to put a controversial short-term disability program on hold, to be reviewed by a joint union-management committee. The union gave its required 72-hour notice on Monday and will use volunteers in some provinces to deliver government assistance cheques. It plans to hold a news conference in Ottawa on Friday morning to discuss negotiations.

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## Bear. Witness



► A black bear in the backyard of a Lynwood Village home in Bells Corners shakes a bird feeder as it looks for food.

RHIANNON DUXBURY/CONTRIBUTED

## Authorities issue warning after bear sightings

This was just one of dozens of black-bear sightings in the last week that have prompted authorities to set up traps in the area to catch and relocate the bear, its cub and a yearling. Authorities are warning people to stay away from the animals, keep food, garbage, green bins and recycling indoors, and to clean their barbecues and empty bird feeders. More coverage, page 2.

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Spenny ditches Kenny to look for love in new sitcom, *Single White Spenny*. Video at metronews.ca

## Friends, family to gather for teen's funeral

Hundreds are expected to gather Friday to mourn the loss of 18-year-old Eric Leighton who died in hospital after a shop class explosion at Mother Teresa High School on May 26.

Leighton, who was weeks away from graduation when he was killed, will be laid to rest Friday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church on Steeple Hill

Crescent. His classmates and family members will struggle to find answers to why something so tragic happened to a good kid.

"Bad things sometime happen, accidents sometime happen, and it seems that this was one of those things that seemed to be an accident that we can really not explain," said Rev. Joseph Muldoon.

"When bad things do happen, it has the possibility to rally people together in the spirit of prayerful support."

Leighton's story touched many people and even caught international attention on the Internet as young people tried to deal with the news.

Attending Friday's mass is just one way that Mul-



► Eric Leighton

doon said can help people move on.

"The way they can honour his memory or move on from this as best they can would be to imitate his spirit of self-giving and joy," he said.

Rev. Stephen Amesse, will lead Leighton's funeral service at St. Patrick's Church.

● JOE LOFARO

## Bears spotted in Bells Corners

► Residents asked to take down bird feeders, keep food indoors



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They were just looking for a bite to eat and now they're on Bells Corners' most wanted list.

A mother bear, her cub and a yearling have been spotted around Bell High School and foraging in neighbouring backyards. Now the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources is trying to capture and relocate the animals.

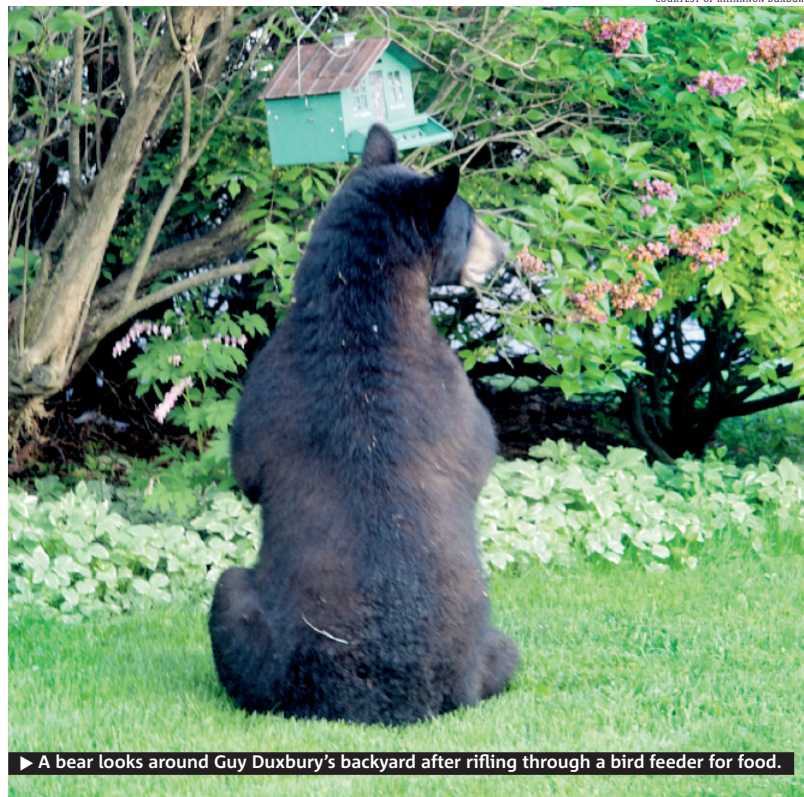
"I was sitting on my sofa, and it strolled into the garden. I could see it through the patio door," said Guy Duxbury, who lives on Foothills Drive and spotted the bear Monday. "My daughter Rhiannon snapped a picture of it. It's a bigish one. It's got a cub, apparently. It's eating out of the bird feeders."

Duxbury said that while most bears will avoid humans, this one seems comfortable around people.

"That's why it starts to get a bit dangerous," he said, adding that school children have been told to walk in pairs and to back away slowly from the bear if they encounter it. He said he was glad to hear that traps have been set up to try to catch the bears.

Ottawa police spokesman Const. Henri Lanctot said there were four separate calls for service in the area Wednesday concerning the bears, including one in which one had climbed a tree in a person's backyard, before leaving on its own.

Lanctot said the main role for police in such situations is to keep people away from the bear and maintain safety. He said ministry personnel, who have the most expertise in dealing with wildlife, are sometimes called in to deal with troublesome animals. Lanctot said police are monitoring the situation closely.



► A bear looks around Guy Duxbury's backyard after rifling through a bird feeder for food.



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► Poets and anti-war demonstrators litter the Parliament Hill walkway in a "die-in" to protest CANSEC, the annual Canadian military trade show.

# Protesters play dead for peace

- Parliament Hill event follows Lansdowne Park protest
- Defence minister Peter MacKay speaks at arms show

More than a dozen poets and anti-war demonstrators played dead on the Parliament Hill walkway Thursday to represent those killed in wars in which Canada was involved.

Sandra Stephenson organized the event, which she dubbed The Theatre of Death and Poetry, to protest the annual military trade show, called CANSEC, which wrapped up at Lansdowne Park Thursday.

Warren Dean Fulton, who was visiting from Vancouver, sprawled on his back for about 30 minutes

## 88

**Demonstrators clipped notes bearing the names of some of the 88 countries organizers say have purchased weapons from a Canadian corporation**

before he rose to read a poem he had written in 1995 while living in Ottawa. "War is ridiculous and there's no such thing as a good war," Fulton said. "You can use whatever language you want, but war is

equal to death and murder. It's legalized murder."

His was one of several poems read aloud. The individuals had chalk outlines drawn alongside their bodies as they lay still on their backs or stomachs. They each had a note clipped to their body bearing the names of countries that they say have purchased weapons from Canada.

"Poetry's a great venue and vehicle for protest in all sorts of powerful actions," Fulton said. "Things can be changed through words."

● JOE LOFARO

# Interview: Six months of Mayor Watson

On Wednesday, six months after Jim Watson was sworn in, he spoke with Metro about his first half-year in office.

**What's your vision for the city?**

I want us to be one of the greenest, cleanest, safest cities in the country, and we can measure our progress on our sustainability, our safety record. And, also, a city that's affordable.

**What practical, concrete, maybe out-of-the box things would you like to see happen that would get us there?**

I'd love to see a high-speed train between Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, to connect us with those two great centres of commerce.... That will help diversify our economic base, bring more jobs.



► Mayor Jim Watson

**Do you think the plan for Lansdowne Park is the best or the most expedient, or neither?**

I've often said, if we waited for perfect at Lansdowne we would never see anything done at that site. At some point you have to fish or cut bait

**What would you change**

**about the last six months, if you could?**

There are weekends I'm going to upwards of 15 to 20 events. Which is great, you know — I'm very flattered that people are inviting me to different events and so on — but I've got to probably pace myself.

**Should we be worried that you're going to get worn out?** No. I actually get my energy as a result of going to all these events.

**Twitter?**

I've got about 6,000 followers and I'm trying to get to 10,000 by the end of the year. I do all of my own Tweets.

**This interview has been edited and the questions re-ordered. For the full transcript, go to [www.metronews.ca/ottawa](http://www.metronews.ca/ottawa).** ● JESSICA SMITH

## Fire forces 3 families from their homes

A dozen people from three families have been turned out of their homes in an Arthur St. triplex by a fire that started in a basement Thursday just after noon.

No one was injured in the blaze, which rendered all three units uninhabitable.

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## It's almost beach season in Ottawa

Ottawa's four supervised beaches, Britannia, Westboro, Mooney's Bay and Petrie Island will officially open for the 2011 summer season on Saturday, June 18.

For more details, check out the city's website: [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca).

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## Cyclist hurt in crash

Police are investigating a collision at the intersection of St. Laurent Boulevard and Conroy Road Thursday involving a cyclist, an SUV and a minivan.

The 40-year-old female cyclist fractured her wrist while the male minivan driver had chest, neck, back and leg injuries.

The minivan driver is in serious but stable condition in hospital.

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# Local students win entrepreneurship award

## ► Ottawa students raise \$34,000 for charities

Grade 8 students at Castle Frank Elementary School decided that true beauty is "Me," and that helped them win a national award.

"We did a fashion show focused on positive body image," said student Devon Hamilton after his school was presented with a judge's choice award for the "best of the best" in an entrepreneurship competition.

The school was one of

nine that participated in The Learning Partnership's 2011 Entrepreneurial Adventure Showcase, raising \$34,000 for charities.

In the showcase students make a business plan and then use it to raise money for a charity of their choice.

Hamilton's class chose to help the Hopewell Eating Disorder Centre, which led them to using a fashion show as a fundraiser, he said.

**"It was fun.... We all worked really hard on it."**

DEVON HAMILTON

"It was pretty unanimous that we chose Hopewell," he said. "They have similar focuses as we did — positive body image." The students went to clothing stores and asked for sponsorships and raised about \$3,000 with the show. ● JESSICA SMITH



► Grade 8 students at Castle Frank Elementary School show off their T-shirts, which say "Beauty Is" on the front and "Me" on the back, at the Place D'Orleans Mall yesterday.



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► Fans on Granville Street on Wednesday.

## PRIDE IS ALIVE ON VANCOUVER STREETS

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If you saw it live, or even on TV, watching Vancouver's streets erupt in celebration Wednesday night was pretty neat.

On Granville Street, a strip of bars and clubs downtown, more than 40,000 celebrated the 1-0 win, hugging, waving flags and chanting, "We want the cup." It was reminiscent of the Olympic celebrations.

### HOME ICE ADVANTAGE



Police, who poured out 325 bottles of booze, warned of larger crowds for Saturday's game.

For the Bruins, reality bites. Talk Thursday involved Alex Burrows' alleged chomp on the finger of Bruin forward Patrice Bergeron. Burrows escaped any discipline.

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# Another attack on HMCS

► Commander of the HMCS Charlottetown is given clearance to speak publicly about May 30 rocket attack, first reported Thursday by Metro's Jennifer Taplin

JENNIFER TAPLIN  
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About a dozen rockets were fired at the HMCS Charlottetown off the coast of Libya early Monday.

Crew members onboard the Halifax-based ship witnessed the BM-21 rockets fired in their direction. None of the rockets struck the Charlottetown and there were no casualties.

Cmdr. Craig Skjerpen said the rockets were rapid-fired from a truck on shore. The ship has been primarily stationed outside the Libyan port city of Misrata for several weeks. Skjerpen said the ship was out of range of the rockets, but

they came within about 900 metres.

"It's a very inaccurate weapon with a certain range. We were outside of that range but they were able to get close," he said.

The ship was sailing away from shore and continued on course after the attack. The crew were surprised, but they reacted quickly, Skjerpen said.

The ship didn't fire back because the weapons systems aren't tasked to find small targets on shore.

In most cases, the ship forwards the information so NATO fighter jets take out the threat. A NATO air strike didn't occur in this incident.

It was a closer call than



► HMCS Charlottetown

the May 12 attack on the ship when large-calibre machine-gun fire spat at them from small attack boats. That was at night when the shooters couldn't see the ship.

"They're really trying to push the (NATO) ships back from the coast because our presence here stops them from being able to attack the port," Skjerpen said.

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# Bullets fly on Pakistan's border

► Islamist militants burst out of Afghanistan ► U.S., NATO criticized

Islamist militants who flowed out of Afghanistan fought a second day of fierce battles with Pakistani security forces Thursday.

It was one of the deadliest clashes on the Pakistan side of the frontier in months.

Authorities said 63 people were dead.

Pakistan's military initially said the assault was the work of about 200 militants, but a government statement put the number at between 300 and 400.

It said the fighters "attacked villages and burned schools."

The new battles bolstered Pakistan army complaints that NATO is failing to crack down on militants sheltering on the

## Taliban haven

► Pakistan's northwestern border with Afghanistan is home to thousands of local and international al-Qaida and Taliban militants.

► They focus attacks on international and Afghan forces across the border, the Pakistani state or spend time plotting and training for international terrorist attacks.

Afghan side of the rugged frontier.

The government statement stressed the need for stern action by the Afghan Army, and the U.S. and NATO forces in the area.

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► Pakistani police officials salute as they offer a funeral prayer Thursday for comrades killed in cross-border attacks.

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► The personal items of Ted Kaczynski, also known as the Unabomber, are displayed. The items were auctioned online. Proceeds will benefit the victims' families in Atlanta.

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## Bidders snag Unabomber gear

The online auction of Unabomber memorabilia ended Thursday with bidders vying for the most popular items: hoodie, sunglasses and a hand-written manifesto.

# Mayors optimistic on securing funds

► Major city leaders looking for good tidings from federal throne speech ► Most expect to keep status quo

The mayors of Canada's largest cities will be closely watching Friday's federal throne speech for signs of critical funding commitments and a possible shift in tone from the newly elected majority government.

Several municipal leaders said Thursday they were confident they can secure core funding from the Conservatives, despite the party's newfound dominance in Parliament and Prime Minister Stephen Harper's vow to cut costs.

Halifax Mayor Peter Kelly, who is hosting this year's annual gathering of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, said he will be looking for any suggestions the government might change the way it does business with



► Vancouver mayor Gregor Robertson

municipalities.

"We'll know that after the throne speech," he said. "That will set the tone as to how we're going to move forward, and certainly the budget will also be reflective of that tone."

The mayors indicated they weren't necessarily

looking for new funding in some key areas, but wanted pledges from Ottawa that funds would be renewed.

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, chairman of a big-city caucus in the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, said he didn't expect the government's majority status would make any difference in its relations with the cities.

Robertson said the priority for the mayors is getting Ottawa to renew the \$1.9 billion for the Building Canada Fund, police officers' recruitment fund and housing programs.

He said they're hoping to meet with the Tories to develop a far-reaching infrastructure plan, which they expect to be formalized in Monday's federal budget. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## California pimp loses court case

A divided California Supreme Court has refused to narrow the definition of illegal pandering.

The court ruled 5-2 on Thursday that pimps who recruit working prostitutes

are just as guilty of pandering as those who recruit victims new to the trade.

Jomo Zambia had asked the court to toss out his pandering conviction after he was caught recruiting

an undercover police officer posing as a prostitute. Zambia argued that definition excluded the recruitment of someone already working as a prostitute.

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# 200 lost as boat sinks

► About 800 would-be immigrants were packed on vessel ► Storm hit on voyage from Libya to Italy

A fishing boat loaded with hundreds of people desperate for a new life has met disaster in a storm.

At least 200 people were missing Thursday and two were dead after the vessel sank off Tunisia.

The boat was believed to have set sail from Libya and was en route to Italy with an estimated 800 would-be immigrants from sub-Saharan Africa and Asia on board, including women and children, reports said Thursday.

The boat stalled some 32 kilometres off the Kerkennah islands in southern Tunisia on Tuesday night in foul weather.

Some 570 passengers

## They're alive

- Survivors were transferred to the Choucha refugee camp on the Tunisian-Libyan border.
- The camp is providing shelter to sub-Saharan Africans and others who fled the conflict between Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi and rebels.

were rescued by the Tunisian coast guard and army on Wednesday.

Authorities attributed the large number of missing to the stampede to get off the ship during the storm.

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## S. Korea. Toxic burial?



► South Korean technicians conduct a ground-penetrating radar hunt for Agent Orange at Camp Carroll in South Korea on Thursday.

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## Deadly Agent Orange hunted

South Korea and the United States are mounting a joint investigation after American veterans claimed they buried large amounts of Agent Orange at Camp Carroll, a U.S. Army logistics base in South Korea, in 1978. Agent Orange was a toxic herbicide used by the U.S. military in the Vietnam War.

## Canada on watch for veggies hit by E. coli

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says it's enhancing border and surveillance controls for cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes from European countries affected by an E. coli outbreak.

It will intensify sampling and testing for Shiga toxin-producing E. coli, the strain linked to the outbreak in Europe.

Global health officials say the super-toxic bug has sickened at least 1,600 people, mostly in Germany, and killed 18.

Most patients said they ate lettuce, tomatoes or cucumbers. But the World Health Organization says the cause is still unclear.

The Canadian agency says there's no indication any contaminated produce has been shipped here.

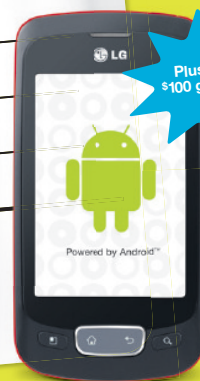
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► Conservative MP Andrew Scheer is seen with his son Henry prior to being elected as the new speaker of the House of Commons on Thursday.

# New speaker in the House

► Eight candidates had five minutes to make a stump speech to the Commons ► Campaigns included free ice cream and Starbucks offerings

Conservative MP Andrew Scheer has been elected Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Saskatchewan politician beat out seven other candidates for the position, including six other Tories.

The race came down to a sixth ballot between Scheer and New Democrat MP Denise Savoie — the

only woman in the running. Scheer won, supported by the Conservative majority.

The Speaker's job comes with a \$233,000 salary, a car and driver, country estate, parliamentary apartment and considerable power.

In 2005, former Speaker Peter Milliken cast a tie-breaking ballot that saved

the Paul Martin government from defeat on a budget vote.

This spring, he ruled that there were grounds to find the Harper government in contempt of Parliament — a judgment that helped trigger the May 2 election. He also cast the tie-breaker in a contentious vote on same-sex marriage.

Scheer, a deputy speaker in the last Parliament, was considered the front-runner for the position.

"I have heard some feedback about my age," said the 32-year-old father of four, to laughter. "I know I am getting quite old now."

This was the first order of business for the 41st session of Parliament.

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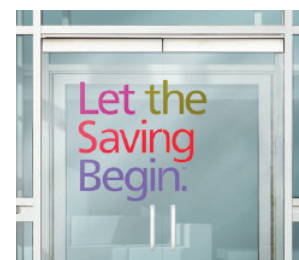


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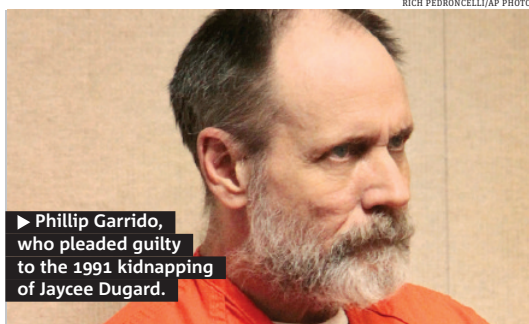
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► Phillip Garrido, who pleaded guilty to the 1991 kidnapping of Jaycee Dugard.

# Sex offender gets life

► Man who kidnapped, confined girl for 18 years sentenced to 431 years

A serial sex offender was ordered Thursday to spend the rest of his life in prison after the California woman he kidnapped, raped and held captive for 18 years

said he and his wife-accomplice had stolen her life.

Victim Jaycee Dugard was 11 when she was abducted by Phillip and Nancy Garrido as her stepfather

watched her walk toward a school bus. She gave birth to two daughters fathered by Garrido while he held her in a secret backyard compound.

Garrido, who was on parole for a 1976 rape when Dugard was abducted, pleaded guilty to kidnapping and 13 sexual assault charges. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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## Crowds crash cell network at concert



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#### By the numbers

Concert-goers in Edmonton wanting to share the U2 hype on Wednesday night with fans not in attendance were unable to do so. Many cellphones weren't working. And while some assumed it was a block from the band, it seems the crowd itself was to blame. "With so many cellphones on site (and) in use, then virtually no cellphones work," said Brent McFarlane, supervisor of major events and operations at the stadium. "Even a crowd of 40,000, it overloads the system."

Carly McKee made the trip from Calgary to see the show. "The worst was when my mom (and) sister tried to call my brother so he could hear some of the songs and the calls kept failing," she said.

Nicole Bratko didn't attend, but had trouble picking up her sister and her boyfriend afterward.

"I could never reach either of them to tell them

- A total of 63,155 people attended the U2360 concert Wednesday night at Commonwealth Stadium.
- The stage for the show — one of the biggest on tour in the world — was assembled starting last Sunday by 400 workers. It rises almost 50 metres in height, and is 68 metres wide and 48 metres deep.
- Avid fans with general-admission tickets started lining up bright and early Tuesday morning outside Commonwealth Stadium as early as 2 a.m.

where I was parked," she said. "So frustrating."

McFarlane said relief could be coming, as service providers Telus and Bell are attempting to improve the situation. "We are investing \$650 million in Alberta, a lot of that on wireless sites," said Telus' Shawn Hall, adding about 80 of the sites will be in the Edmonton area.

## U2's Bono hitches a ride with Oilers star

The Edmonton Oilers have a new celebrity fan.

Oilers centre Gilbert Brule and his girlfriend were driving in West Vancouver on Tuesday when they happened upon an unusual hitchhiker — U2 frontman Bono.

"I like people who play ice hockey. They stop for hitchhikers. I know this

from experience," Bono told the crowd at Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium for U2's concert Wednesday night.

"I was hitchhiking in Vancouver yesterday, actually I was! And this guy and his girlfriend picked me up. He was cool, an ice-hockey player, his name was Gilbert Brule as it happens. I'm so grateful I've decided I want to be Gilbert Brule."

With hockey on his mind, Bono compared his bandmates to former Oilers greats, calling The Edge, "The Wayne Gretzky of U2." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



# Marketing 'Jobless Paddy'

More than 50,000 people, mostly university graduates, are forecast to leave Ireland by the end of the year Unemployment nears 15 per cent

PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tens of thousands of Irish people are leaving their debt-shattered land because they can't find work. But one frustrated job-hunter, 26-year-old Feilim Mac An Iomaire, has refused — and captured the nation's imagination with an inventive PR stunt that highlights his plight.

"Save me from emigration," reads Mac An Iomaire's billboard in the heart of Dublin, the focal point for a novel social media-driven campaign that advertises his 10-month search for work and desire to stay in Ireland.

The effort has cost him about 2,000 euro (\$2,896), and given him a priceless global spotlight for his skills as a marketer and deal-maker.

Barely two days after re-branding himself as an

► Feilim Mac An Iomaire stands next to a billboard he paid for in Dublin last Wednesday.



Irish everyman named Jobless Paddy, Mac An Iomaire appears certain to have achieved his goal of landing a good job by the end of the month.

Between seemingly endless calls, tweets and Facebook posts from well-wishers and tipsters, the commerce and marketing graduate of National

University of Ireland at Galway put on his best jacket Thursday for the first of potentially dozens of job interviews in the coming few weeks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## COURT MEDIATION

### No resolution in Target name dispute

U.S. retailer Target Corp. and Canada's Fairweather Ltd. have failed to reach a settlement in a legal dispute over who has the right to use the Target name in Canada after a mediation session in Federal Court.

Justice Roger Hughes filed documents Thursday after meeting with both parties together and separately, saying

no settlement could be reached and no arrangements were made for the two sides to meet again.

U.S. Target is awaiting a verdict on its request for an injunction to block the company that owns the Fairweather womenswear chain from using the name "Target Apparel" in its stores.

Clothing chain Fairweather Ltd., which has owned the Canadian rights to the name for 10 years, filed its own lawsuit seeking up to \$250 million in damages from Target for trademark infringement.

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## Market moment





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# The web is a groom's best friend

Brides still wear traditional white gowns, but some of their grooms are doing something rather non-traditional — buying diamond engagement rings online.

As shopping becomes increasingly digital, even the highly personal experience of shopping for an engagement ring has gone online and men are embracing it.

"Guys know what they

want," said John Marusenko, president of online diamond dealer Canada Diamonds in Vancouver, who added that 60 to 70 per cent of his clients are men. "You're in control of the process.... You can find exactly what you're looking for within your means," Marusenko said,

of men's buying habits.

But Marusenko and diamond industry experts say buying a diamond on the Internet means it must have a certificate issued with it from a recognized organization that grades the size, colour, clarity and cut.

"With a strong certi-

cate you know exactly what you're going to get," Marusenko said.

Canada Diamonds, like its name, sells only Canadian diamonds.

Each diamond sold by the Vancouver company comes with a certificate saying it's from Canada's arctic and a diamond grading certificate, from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA), Marusenko said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Engaging online

Both prestigious and big-box retailers have also turned to the web to help sell diamonds.

► Tiffany & Co., Birks and Harry Winston shoppers can browse diamond engagement rings online.

► Zales and Peoples also sell diamonds online, said Gemological Institute of America's Russell Shor who is in Carlsbad, near San Diego.

► Online sales are six to seven per cent of retail diamond sales and that includes a lot of traditional jewellers who use the web to sell, he said.

► Diamond prices can be cheaper online, but Shor warns consumers to steer clear of prices that seem too good to be true.

► "The paramount thing for anyone to remember is that there is no sort of shortcut to cheap diamonds," Shor said.

# Google wants surfers to like its +1 button

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Google Inc. is hoping other websites will like its recently introduced system for recommending online content and ads.

The Internet search leader has been using a "+1" recommendation button on its own site for two months. It became available to other publishers Wednesday.

The +1 feature is similar to the Facebook "Like" but-

ton that has become a staple at thousands of websites.

Pressing the +1 or Like button enables people to recommend an article, photo, product, video, song or some other kind of material to their online connections.

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This week, a nation gets its game back.

**1**

**Hockey Night in CANADA:** After years of putting up with Stanley Cup finals in Carolina (home of hockey ...) or Philadelphia, this year, Vancouver is the home team. The last time a Canadian team played in the Stanley Cup was 2007, but the last Canadian team to win it all was Montreal in 1993. Of course, Vancouver's three stars are two Swedes and an American, but who cares?! It's the Canadian way: Diversity in end-to-end action!

**2** Speaking of hockey, how about Winnipeg? First, it gets its own edition of Metro and now it's back in the NHL, baby. Talk about a winning streak. The Heart of the Continent does indeed have a pulse, and it's beating stronger than ever. Bring back the Golden Jet to drop the first puck on a new era at the MTS Centre! Randy Carlyle, at least.

**"Of course, Vancouver's three stars are two Swedes and an American, but who cares?!"**

**3**

**The Children's Crusade:** And speaking of hearts, yours would have to be made of stone not to melt at the sight of cute little kids around the Middle East

marching to remember Hamza al-Khatib, the 13-year-old Syrian boy who was tortured to death by his own government. Memo to Syrian President Bashar Assad: When your own kids start marching in the street, you know you're done, dude.

**4** Kim Kardashian gets engaged: From the sublime.... This is a big deal because a nobody who does nothing has managed to turn her upcoming nuptials into front-page news around the world. Rumour has it she supplied her own engagement ring because boyfriend Kris Humphries couldn't afford all that bling on his NBA salary. LOL!

**5** Cellphones could cause cancer: According to the World Health Organization, cellphones could cause brain cancer. C, I told U! IMHO, how else can you explain our mysterious loss of the capacity to spell entire words? The story was followed by an immediate denial from cellphone companies around the world. Who U gonna believe: The WHO ... or the cellphone industry?

Honourable mentions:

**6** Shaquille O'Neal retires from the NBA: No more Shaq attacks.  
**7** Brooke Shields turned 46 this week. Yikes, anybody remember Pretty Baby?  
**8** Killer tornado strikes ... Massachusetts? Global warning.

**9** Man attacks raccoon in Toronto: Man wins battle, but raccoon wins the war for public sympathy.

Dishonourable mention:

**10** Bieber alert: Justin and Selena go on a date to the Cheesecake Factory. Justin had cherry cheesecake, his favourite. You were expecting ... what? Fine dining?



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## Letters

Re: Channelling his inner caveman (Metro, June 1)

**TORONTO.** I'm disappointed in Metro's choice of column. Paul Sullivan is a hypocrite for criticizing Mark Zuckerberg for killing animals for his dinner while Sullivan eats meat!

I admire Zuckerberg for taking this step and not shying away from the reality of how meat ends up on our plates — the animal has to be killed first.

Sullivan is coddling and reassuring himself and meat eaters that it's OK to not think about the fact that the piece of meat they eat during meals was actually once a live animal.

Sullivan also criticizes Zuckerberg for not killing animals that he catches himself, but rather those who are caged/farmed.

Really? What have you done to put that animal on your plate? You buy already slaughtered, nicely cut up and packaged meat at the grocery store.

Then he makes a snide comment at the end of the article. Sullivan is hypocritical.

PATRICIA HSU

## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### Not the same effect as a blackboard

A Malaysian social activist will apologize 100 times on Twitter in an unusual settlement with a magazine publisher in a defamation case, his lawyer said Thursday.

The penalty has sparked debate among Internet users about the pitfalls of social media in Malaysia, where authorities have warned people to be more cautious about what they write on blogs, Facebook and Twitter.

Fahmi Fadzil, an opposition politician's aide and respected commentator on social issues, claimed on Twitter in January that his pregnant friend had been poorly treated by her employers at a magazine run by BluInc Media.

Fahmi wrote an apology to BluInc on Twitter a few hours after making that allegation, but the company's lawyers later sent him a letter demanding unspecified financial damages for defamation and another apology in major newspapers, said Fahmi's lawyer, Syahredzan Johan.

Syahredzan said Fahmi settled the case this week by agreeing to apologize 100 times over three days on Twitter, where he has more than 4,200 followers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



### Plot synopsis

From concentration camps in Poland to a mansion in Westchester, N.Y., *X-Men: First Class* details the evolution of the mutant band of *X-Men* (and *Women*). We learn how the two most powerful mutants, Eric Lehnsherr/Magneto (Michael Fassbender) and Professor Charles Xavier (James McAvoy) get along long enough to put together a team of mutants, but soon find themselves on opposite sides in a game of free-to-be-you-and-me.

### Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●●

Mark: ●●●●●

### Reel Guys

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► Michael Fassbender, left, Caleb Landry Jones, James McAvoy, Rose Byrne, Jennifer Lawrence and Lucas Till star in *X-Men: First Class*.

# A First Class triumph

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *X-Men: First Class*
- Story, dialogue and great acting lifts movie above standard superhero fare

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, *X-Men: The Youngins* has its share of things that go boom but it doesn't follow the summer blockbuster format. There aren't action sequences every 10 minutes, the characters actually talk to one another and there's even subtitles! What a relief. After the heavy metal bombast of *Thor* and the like, *X-Men* is more like a Radiohead disc — brainy but still fun. What's your take?

**Mark Breslin:** I've always thought the *X-Men* franchise was the brainiest of the comic book movies. But this one exceeds all expectations. Setting it in 1962 and weaving real-

world events — like the Cuban Missile Crisis — into the plot was a stroke of brilliance. Although ... the setting may be '62 but the hemlines are definitely '67!

**RC:** The setting may be '62 and the hemlines '67, but the themes are definitely 2011. One quote in particular, "Security is more important than liberty," adds to that some groovy space age design, and Kevin Bacon as best bad guy of the summer so far, and you have a great example of how big blockbuster entertainment can entertain the eye (thank you January Jones and Jennifer Lawrence) and the mind.

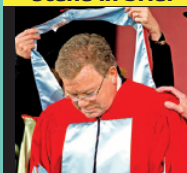
**MB:** January Jones looks great in *Barbarella* drag, but I still maintain she can't act. But the rest of the cast sure can. James McAvoy brings great humanity — and a great collection of tweed jackets — to his role as a young Professor X. Michael Fassbender seethes as the Holocaust-haunted Magneto. But a clever cameo by a major star beats them all with one succinct and unprintable line. The rest of the film is talky, but it's mostly good dialogue, except for the constant reminders that "we're all outsiders, blah-blah-blah."

**RC:** It is a bit talkier than you might expect from a

big budget comic book movie, but at least they're saying something. It isn't just chatter. I think the reason this movie works so well is that it has the best of both worlds, good blow-'em-up, great villains, cool characters and a script that respects all of the above. If they wanted to make it less chatty, I suppose they could cut some of January Jones's lines. One thing is for sure, acting is not her super power.

**MB:** I also liked some of the director's '60s touches, like the split screen effects that I haven't seen since *The Thomas Crown Affair* — the first one.

### Scene in brief



The former captain of the starship *Enterprise* told university graduates in his hometown that they should boldly go forward to seek out their future. William Shatner was given an honorary doctorate of Letters at Montreal's McGill University.

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## Cap'n Video: The original Jackass



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Long before Tom Green humped a dead moose or the Jackass guys got paid for their slapstick self-destruction, there was Ralph Zavadil and his public access creation Cap'n Video. From 1990 to 1995 Zavadil essentially created home-video stunt comedy for local Southern Ontario audiences by snorting raw eggs, shaving with lighter fluid, and most famously breaking his neck while trying to jump into an unprepared pool.

Zavadil may never have achieved the fame or notoriety of those that followed in his wake, but speaking to him today before the release of a documentary about his life entitled Beauty Day, the former professional idiot doesn't seem to mind.

"As far as I'm concerned that's a touchdown for them," said the Cap'n. "If they can make money being nut bars, all the power in the world to them."

Beauty Day was created by emerging documentary filmmaker Jay Cheel as a hilarious love letter to Zavadil's career and care-free lifestyle. Cheel grew up on The Cap'n Video Show and initially planned to create a doc about the

**"There are still things I've done that have never been seen like Pizzaface Pizza, where I took a frozen pizza and cooked it underneath the hood of my car on the way to delivering it to a person's house."**

RALPH ZAVADIL

underappreciated program's legacy, but quickly realized that Zavadil could offer more.

"The film is more about friendship, nostalgia and the creative process," explained Cheel. "You know, Ralph surrounding himself with like-minded people and how he affects them. A lot of underdog sports dramas fit into structure as well. I look at the film as a comedy with some dramatic elements."

The documentary is an inspirational portrait of a man who lives by his own rules and created a place for himself on the fringes of society. Even though it drips with nostalgia, Zavadil promises that he isn't done yet.

"Dude, the Cap'n lives until I'm dead," he claimed.

## Super 8 star not growing up too fast

► 15-year-old Ryan Lee stars in the new J.J. Abrams thriller ► Actor knows the importance of keeping secrets



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Who says kid actors can't have normal childhoods? During a phone interview with Ryan Lee, the 15-year-old Super 8 star, he briefly interrupts our chat to act like a youngster. "I just saw a stray dog and I'm trying to catch him right now. What was your question again?"

I had just asked the Austin, Texas native about working with director J.J. Abrams, the megamind behind TV and movie hits like Lost and Star Trek.

"He's just one of those guys who can really make you feel comfortable during a scene," said Ryan. "He's really good at what he does. He's really hands on, down to earth and just an amazing director all round."

Like all of Abrams' projects, the plot of Super 8 has been kept under wraps. Ryan plays one of six kids who witness a mysterious train wreck. "Then everything starts to go crazy," he says, picking up the story. "Once we get away things start to go weird in the town; like



► Ryan Lee, second from left, stars in Super 8, which comes out in theatres next Friday.

people going missing, dogs going missing, home appliances going missing. Nothing can really be explained!"

Other than that he's been sworn to secrecy. "Once I got the call back I had to sign confidentiality papers," he says. "I had to bring them home to my family and they had to sign them too. It was really secretive."

So secretive he didn't know what he was auditioning for when he first

went out for the part.

"My agent sent me on the audition and I had no idea it was for J.J. or for Super 8," he says. "The audition was about a girl and a boy fighting about math homework. It had nothing to do with Super 8. Then at the first audition with him this girl next to me said, 'J.J.'s waiting.' I said, 'J.J. who?' Her mouth dropped. I had no idea he was going to be working on this."

Working with Abrams,

he says, was a breeze. "He never yells and with a group of six kids ..." Ryan said. "Not yelling? How do you even do that?"

There's a great buzz around Super 8 right now, even Ryan feels it — "I want to see the movie so bad, just like everybody else," he says — but right now in the days before the movie opens it's back to being a kid and catching that dog.

"I'm trying," he says. "He's fast."

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# Greenwood taps into his dark side

► Canadian actor says he wasn't ready for how scary it would be filming Cell 213 ► Movie was filmed at a closed down prison in Guelph, Ontario

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The new supernatural thriller Cell 213 oozes with creepy atmosphere. Filmed on location at the now-decommissioned Guelph Correctional Centre, it's the story of a hotshot defence attorney (Eric Balfour) locked down in a decaying penitentiary and plagued by nightmarish visions.

The movie also marks the return of Boogeyman director Stephen Kay to the horror genre after a six-year absence. Metro got the chance to chat with three

of the film's co-stars about their stretch behind bars: venerable Canadian Bruce Greenwood (The Sweet Hereafter), newcomer Deborah Valente, and Michael Rooker (Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer).

"I play the warden of a prison that is singularly peculiar in that one of the cells, number 213, is essentially a holding cell between heaven and hell," Greenwood says about his role.

Rooker portrays the warden's thuggish sidekick, a guard who "does whatever my boss tells me to do," Rooker says with an omi-

nous smile. "I control the guy inside 213, making sure he does what he's told."

Valente plays "a government official working on a case regarding excessive force and suicides taking place at the prison."

With Rooker already having made his bones in horror over the years, Greenwood and Valente were excited for their own chance to chill viewers' blood.

"I'm not that familiar with the genre," says Greenwood. "I haven't been in that many movies dealing with the horrific. I

wasn't aware how spooky and weird the finished project was going to feel, even though we were shooting in this wet, dark, hideous, enclosed, oppressive prison. While as an actor you absorb that to some degree, I wasn't ready for how scary this film ended up being."

It takes you on a roller coaster, and that's the fun about making a movie like this, letting the audience go with you on the ride," says Valente.

"A roller coaster where the ceilings are low," Rooker adds. "Just remember to duck."



► Bruce Greenwood stars in Cell 213.

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# James Blake hits the circuit

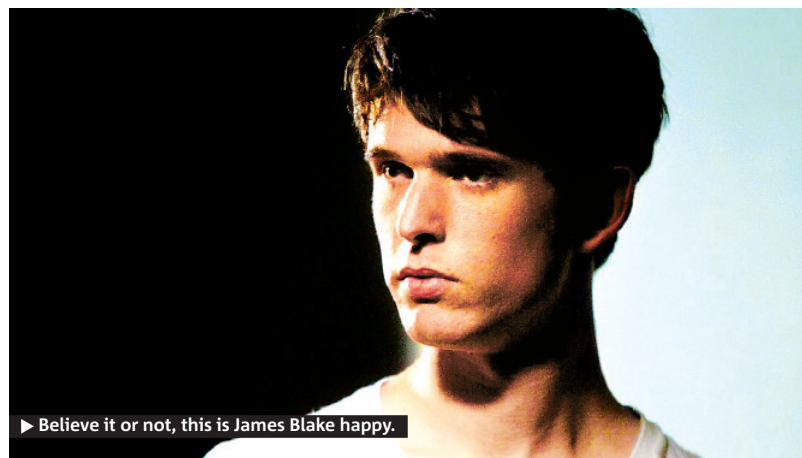
► He took the booming bass of dubstep, melded it with minimal songwriting ► Up next: eight music festivals

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James Blake says he's looking forward to playing the eight festivals that he's booked to play this summer, including Glastonbury, the Pitchfork Music Festival and San Miguel Primavera Sound in Spain. But during Blake's 22 years of growing up in London, he didn't actually go to that many. The pianist and singer, who incorporates a dubstep sound, says he attended the Exit Festival once, but didn't spend much time looking at the stage.

**You're playing so many different festivals this summer. And I first saw you at the SXSW festival in Texas. Do you ever get to check out any of the other acts?**

There are some people I'm really excited to see. I was fascinated by Odd Future at SXSW. To me, it looked like that festival kind of broke them. They did really well to show people what they can do. I saw them twice. The second time it took me a while to get in. It was like ridiculous hype, to the



► Believe it or not, this is James Blake happy.

point that I don't think I've ever seen before.

**Well, some might argue that the hype surrounding you comes close.**

I just think it's a different kind of hype. It's gone at different speeds and I think they're burning at a different temperature.

**It has been interesting to watch the online thermometer, so to speak. There was the hype and then there was the backlash...**  
I loved the backlash. It was really cool.

**Oh yeah? Why?**  
Because once the backlash

happened, there was a backlash against the backlash, and it was really interesting to see. To be honest though, I'm not really part of it. I think that's what I've liked about it.

**Are you saying you don't have a Google Alert with your name?**  
(Laughs) I don't think anyone can say they've never done that, but I think it just matters so little to the creation of music what six million Internet people think that it didn't really bother me too much. But from what people told me, for every negative thing

that was written, there were about 100 positive things.

**When I saw you play live I was really blown away by how deep your bass sound is. When did you first realize its power?**

In London, in several clubs that I went to that were just playing dubstep and grime and some garage as well. But it was mainly dubstep, because dubstep just harnessed that power that dub had. It harnessed that sort of sub-bass pressure and just made it a bit more snappy, I think.

**When you first started writing songs for your album, did you know that you wanted that to be an element of your sound?**

It wasn't really an epiphany as much as an odd process of making a song.

With (Feist cover) Limit to Your Love I just recorded the song and then I was writing a beat alongside it, but not related to it, and thought, Well, maybe these things go together. They're at a similar tempo. Maybe I could just put a beat under that and see how it sounds.'



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## Scene in brief



## Help Deadmau5 get a head

**MUSIC.** Canadian electronic producer Deadmau5 is challenging fans to help him design the next gigantic faux mouse head he'll don during gigs and promotional events. Deadmau5 — whose real name is Joel Zimmerman — is accepting design submissions until July 12. The winner will receive 2 VIP passes to a Deadmau5 performance in L.A. as well as travel accommodation.

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## AN ERA OF YOUNG ENLIGHTENMENT

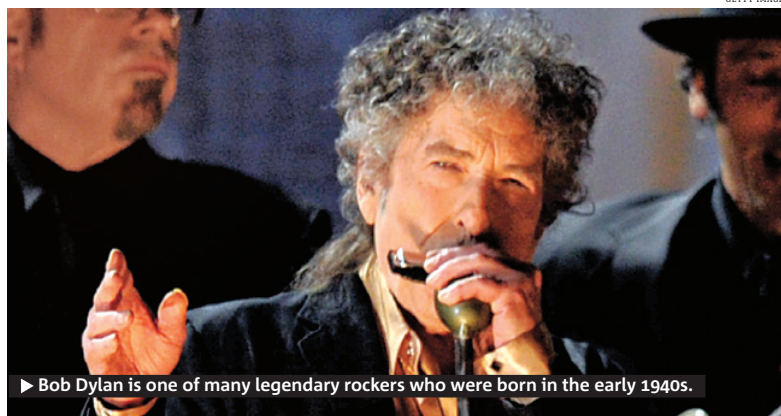
## SOUND CHECK



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One of the many great pleasures that come with travelling abroad is the opportunity to sit back and read foreign newspapers. As I made my way back to Paris to connect with the Eurostar to London, I read an article in the International Herald Tribune that started by congratulating Bob Dylan on his 70th birthday on May 24.

But then the author, David Hajdu, a journalism professor at Columbia University, pointed out an interesting fact: Dylan was far from the only legendary rocker turning 70 in the next 18 months.



► Bob Dylan is one of many legendary rockers who were born in the early 1940s.

John Lennon would have hit 70 last October. George Clinton, Joan Baez and Paul Simon will reach 70 by the end of the year. In 2012, Paul McCartney, Lou Reed, Brian Wilson and Aretha Franklin will all hit that milestone. And were Jimi Hendrix and Jerry Garcia still with us, they'd enter their eighth decade, too.

Coincidence? Not really. All these performers were born in 1941 and 1942, which means they were 14 when they first heard Elvis in 1955 and 1956.

Think back to when you were that age. It was an era of constant discovery, a time when something new about the world revealed itself every day if not every hour. Everything was a

wonder and you were open to anything. As you entered the ninth grade, hormones ran amuck, emotional reactions were strong and much of what you experienced at that magical age became imprinted upon you for the rest of your life. Including music.

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didn't have the concept of being a teenager. But in the post-war years — the first years of the Baby Boom — the special social construct, a new developmental framework of teenagerism was invented.

Along with that came the new sounds of rock-'n'-roll, delivered by a new invention called the transistor radio. Together, rock and radio acted as a Trojan Horse for demographic, social, economic, political and sexual revolution that changed the world.

Imagine a 14-year-old Robert Zimmerman hearing Elvis That's All Right Mama after class in Hibbing, Minnesota. Or Lou Reed tuning a late-night rock-'n'-roll station from New York. Full of dreams, impressionable and inspired, they decided to make this music their life's work. It must have been a magical time for them. And we're all richer for it.

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# Things come full Circuital

## ► Always searching, Jim James leads My Morning Jacket on new journey with release of Circuital

Jim James is on a spiritual quest of sorts, and you're invited to listen in.

The My Morning Jacket frontman sat in the prayer room of a church in a quiet neighbourhood of his hometown last month, talking about old records, religion, philosophy and his perpetual yearning for understanding. These things colour the Kentucky quintet's much-anticipated new album, *Circuital*, and James says the record reflects a search he's been on for some time.

"I just want to be peaceful," James said. "I just want to find peace. I don't want to be questioning

### Website

If you want to find the album, check out their tour dates or get in touch with the band you can check out their website.

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anymore. I don't want to be searching anymore."

Don't get James wrong. He understands he's living the life millions dream of as the head of an increasingly important and influential rock band. That part of his life is great. James is looking for solace in other



► Members of My Morning Jacket, from left, Bo Koster, Carl Broemel, Jim James, Tom Blankenship and Patrick Hallahan pose for a photograph in Louisville, Ky.

places as well, however. He jokingly calls himself a recovering Catholic and says he's given up on organized religion. He's now seeking comfort from other sources.

"There's so much stuff

that you just don't need in your brain that they hampered there so young and you're trying to deal with it," James said. "I don't consider myself any faith. I just try to listen to all faiths and all ideas and sift

out what I believe and what I don't."

Increasingly James is finding answers in music. Long a rock 'n' roll fan, he started to grow uninterested and turned to different forms of music to feed his

need for new sounds. His discovery of soul music has influenced his own music over the last five years. More important, it's opened his mind about the possibilities of life.

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## TV picks

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## Here's hoping the Canucks go all the way

**HOCKEY AT ITS BEST.** The most-watched event of Saturday evening will likely be the biggest Hockey Night in Canada broadcast of the year.

The Vancouver Canucks face off in Game 2 of the Stanley Cup finals. (CBC)

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## Shania goes alternative

**AND TRIES ROCK CLIMBING.** On Friday's episode of *Why Not?* With Shania Twain, entitled *Fear Is Just a Four-Letter Word*, the Canadian country star goes rock climbing and tries alternative methods to regain her singing voice. (OWN)

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## Finding love in the jungle

**NOW THERE'S A TWIST ON DATING.** If you missed it earlier in the week, the premiere of the new reality dating show *Love in the Wild* is on again Friday.

Twenty singles are dropped in the remote jungles of Costa Rica, compete in adventurous competitions, and look for love. (E!)

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## Break out the fuzzy slippers

**MAKE IT A MOVIE NIGHT.** If you're looking for a movie to watch Saturday there's plenty to choose from including the romantic comedy *He's Just Not That Into You*, a *Kill Bill* marathon and *I Love You, Man*. (W, Peachtree, Showcase)

## Sudeikis to host MTV Movie Awards

**MIGHT BE ONE BIG TWILIGHT FEST.** This year's MTV Movie Awards show is being hosted by Jason Sudeikis and is to include appearances from Nicki Minaj, Emma Stone, Selena Gomez, and Shia LaBeouf. The leading nominee is *Eclipse*, based on the third novel in the *Twilight* series. The show airs Sunday. (MTV Canada) THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Paul Gross develops father-daughter flick about saving horses

► CTV talking up the project ► Production to begin in '12

Paul Gross is developing a TV movie about a father and daughter who inspire a community to save two horses trapped on a snowy B.C. mountainside.

CTV says *The Horses Of McBride* is scheduled to begin production in early 2012.

It's one of several upcoming projects the network is touting as it prepares to detail a fall and winter lineup at a formal presentation for ad buyers Thursday.

Citytv and Global announced their lineups earlier this week, listing big U.S. purchases including Citytv's dinosaur drama



► Actor Paul Gross

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It has also ordered the drama *Highland Gardens* for *MuchMusic* and *MuchMore*, and the animation and sketch comedy series, *Picnicface* for The Comedy Network.

It will also soon begin production on two previously announced pilots, *Saving Hope* and *Stay With Me*.

Erica Durance of *Smallville* stars in the Toronto-set medical drama *Saving Hope*, while *Stay with Me* centres on an at-home mother turned lawyer who uses her wit and maternal intuition to find justice for her clients.

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Terra Nova and Global's crime series *Prime Suspect*.

Bell Media says their schedule will include new seasons of *Flashpoint*, *The Listener* and *The Borgias*.

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# CTV unveils its fall lineup

► Broadcaster adds Simon Cowell, Spielberg musical series and Anderson Cooper to roster ► The Ellen Degeneres Show also joins daytime lineup

Simon Cowell's new singing competition, a Broadway-themed drama produced by Steven Spielberg and starring Debra Messing, a talk show from Anderson Cooper and a '60s-era flight attendant drama with Christina Ricci are headed to CTV.

The top-rated broadcaster says it's adding 16 new shows to the fall lineups of CTV and CTV Two, previously known as A Channel.

CTV's fall roster boasts nine new titles, including Cowell's long-awaited return to TV with X Factor; Ricci's period drama Pan Am, also starring Quebec's Karine Vanasse (Polytechnique); the Whitney Cummings comedy Whitney; the crime/mystery Unforgettable; a reboot of Char-

lie's Angels; the fairy-tale inspired crime drama Grimm; and the fantasy drama Once Upon A Time.

Cooper joins the weekday daytime lineup with his talk show Anderson, as does The Ellen Degeneres Show.

Three new dramas — Messing's Smash; the gossip dramedy G.C.B. with Kristen Chenoweth; and Ashley Judd's Missing — are slated for mid-season.

Celebs including Cooper, Messing, Ricci, Cummings and the supporting cast of Big Bang Theory were expected to attend a splashy presentation for ad buyers yesterday in an annual tradition known as the "upfront," when broadcasters seek early ad deals for their upcoming season.

Returning series on CTV include The Big Bang Theory, Grey's Anatomy, American Idol, Flashpoint, The Amazing Race, The Mentalist, Dancing With the Stars, and Castle.

CTV Two will feature the results episodes of The X Factor, Lorne Michaels' new parental comedy Up All Night, with Christina Applegate and Will Arnett; the Hank Azaria comedy Free Agents; the comedy Man Up; and the LA-set detective series The Protector. Ashton Kutcher also joins the cast of a revamped Two And A Half Men.

CTV series Criminal Minds, CSI: Miami, and Law & Order: SVU also move over to CTV Two.

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## CTV shakeup

The fresh lineups follow a year of industry consolidation and a new management regime that saw CTV taken over by phone giant BCE.

► **Changes:** Five of CTV's top executives left the company under the shakeup, including Ivan Fecan and Susanne Boyce, who had determined the broadcaster's programming for more than a decade.

► **New CTV programming** president Phil King said in a statement that the network's lineup was deep with veteran performers, sophomore series and big-buzz rookie shows.



► Christina Ricci heads to CTV in Pan Am, a '60s-era flight attendant drama about the early glamour of air travel.

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# Rookies take office?

► Dan For Mayor honcho says truth is stranger than fiction ► Show is finally back for a second season

Here's a nutty idea for a TV show. A slacker dude, with zero political experience, decides on a whim to run for political office.

And to the shock of his buddies back at the local bar — not to mention the electorate — he wins.

No, it's not a pilot based on the recent NDP federal election wins by a posse of Quebec university students-turned-members of parliament.

It's Dan for Mayor, back for a second season — finally — on CTV. The sitcom returns Sunday, as well as June 10 on The Comedy Network.

**"Sometimes you can't write it as funny as it is in real life."**

DAN FOR MAYOR EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MARK FARRELL ON MP RUTH ELLEN BROSSÉAU'S WIN

If the producers had pitched the unlikely storyline that actually took place during the last federal election, "we would have been laughed out of the room," says Dan for Mayor executive producer Mark Farrell.

He says he and fellow executive producers Paul Mather and Kevin White felt they were already pushing things with the high concept premise of their series: in a desperate ploy to impress a girl, small-town bartender Dan Phillips (played by Corner Gas grad Fred Ewanuick) runs for mayor of a small Ontario town and somehow stumbles into office.

A reach, perhaps, but not as far fetched as the real-life saga of MP Ruth Ellen

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► Actor Fred Ewanuick is shown in a handout photo from the TV show Dan for Mayor.

Brosseau, the former bar manager who managed to win her Quebec riding even though she vacationed in Las Vegas during the election campaign, is not fluent in French and never once visited her riding before her surprise win.

"Some times you can't write it as funny as it is in real life," says Farrell.

Brosseau's win even has Dan for Mayor star Ewanuick shaking his head. Should she win a second term, he notes,

Brosseau will qualify for a big, fat, MP pension for life. "Geez," says the low-key actor. "I went into the wrong racket."

He is happy to finally be able to say "Sunday" when people ask when Dan for Mayor — not seen in a year — will return. CTV left most of its prime time Canadian content on the shelf all season, sticking with revenue-generating American simulcasts until the less competitive summer months.

That's fine with Ewanuick as long as viewers are able to find his show and give it a second shot.

He's proud of the new season and feels the sitcom has really hit its stride. "The first season felt like a 13-part pilot," he says, "and now we're actually into the show." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Next for Dan

Season Two finds newly elected Dan trying his best to be worthy of his high office — and not always succeeding.

- Sunday's episode finds Dan screwing up the naming of a new hockey rink.
- Future shows see him trying to do the right thing for fictional Wessex, Ont., with bike lanes and green initiatives as well as hosting a mayor's conference.
- "What I liked is that they didn't just put this dumb guy in the mayor's office," says Ewanuick of the writers, "they decided to actually let him try and do the best he can to prove to everybody and especially himself that he actually can do it."

# No reality show for this star

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► Tia Carrere arrives at the Sports Spectacular event on May 22, in Los Angeles, Calif. Carrere will be a guest at this month's Calgary Entertainment and Comic Expo, where she will likely run into fans of both her acting and singing.

Tia Carrere has found success in movies, TV and the music world. But there's one project the diverse performer likely won't be tackling anytime soon: a reality show about her life.

"Having all of these — quote — 'reality' shows where cameras follow you around and that sort of thing? I just think it creates a slow erosion of our sense of well-being," the Relic Hunter star said in a telephone interview with The Canadian Press.

"We feel like we have to live a more glamorous life and there's something wrong with our reality. The average viewer doesn't realize that those

things are the furthest thing from reality," she added.

"It's like the Don Henley song Dirty Laundry. Everyone wants to see. They're scripted for drama, for conflict, for marketing. It's not reality. So don't compare your reality to it and think there's something wrong where you are."

You can take it from the tone of her remarks that she will not be following the example of some other stars and looking for her own reality show, although she was a contestant on ABC's Dancing with the Stars.

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## Back to the music

These days Carrere is living in Los Angeles and focusing on her first love — music.

- She has recorded four CDs has won two Grammy Awards in the now discontinued category of best Hawaiian music album.
- "It's soul put into sound. I started out singing. I never wanted to be an actress which is the weirdest thing. I always wanted to be a singer and that's how I express myself best is by singing," said Carrere.



# From tweet to novel

► Inspiration for Caissie St. Onge's new vampire book came from Twitter

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What started out as funny banter on Twitter became the inspiration for television writer Caissie St. Onge's first young-adult novel, *Jane Jones: Worst. Vampire. Ever.*

"I was on Twitter making fun of vampire movies and TV shows," remembers St. Onge.

"I said that if you were a teenager who suddenly became a vampire in real life it would be dreadful. It would make you even more different and an outsider, and with my luck I would be blood-intolerant."

With that tweet, her novel was born. And while the protagonist is indeed an ageless blood-intolerant teenage vampire, Jane



Jones reads more like a humorous coming-of-age novel than a *Twilight* rip-off.

This was St. Onge's intention all along.

"The vampire part is the hook, but it's not just about that. It's about a girl and her relationship to her family and peers and find-

**"I felt like the vampire part is the hook, but it's not just about that. It's about a girl and her relationship to her family and peers and finding people that you fit in with."**

AUTHOR CAISSIE ST. ONGE, ON *JANE JONES*

ing people that you fit in with," she says.

To capture that unique angst, St. Onge channelled her own awkward high school years.

"I remember my teenage years very clearly; feeling trapped and wanting so many things. In the case of *Jane Jones*, she is stuck and is never going to get beyond this period in her life unless something really drastic happens," she says.

Unlike many current young-adult novels which are so serious and heavy,

*Jane Jones* is funny; St. Onge cultivated her humour as the assistant to such greats as David Letterman and Rosie O'Donnell.

She especially credits O'Donnell with cultivating her talent.

"She always introduced me as a writer," St. Onge says.

"It made me understand that just because you're not drawing a paycheck for your writing doesn't mean that you're not a writer. If you're writing things, that makes you one."



## Watson, Dan Savage, among Webby honourees

The Jeopardy-playing IBM computer Watson has been named person of the year by the Webby Awards.

The Webby Awards, which honour Internet achievement, announced their special honourees Thursday.

The recently disbanded rock group LCD Soundsystem was chosen artist of the year. The band presented their final concert at Madison Square Garden in a live webcast in April.

It Gets Better Project founder Dan Savage will be

honoured for special achievement. Savage's online video campaign has urged young people to stand up to bullying against lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgender teens.

Director Adam McKay and Chris Henchy, co-founders of the comedy website *Funny or Die*, will be honoured as film and video person of the year. In the earlier-announced Webby winners, *Funny or Die* led with a total of nine awards. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# From Friends to frenemies?

Reported 'tension' brewing between Aniston, Cox

Former Friends co-stars Jennifer Aniston and Courteney Cox may be on their way to being former friends in real life, according to Popeater.

Sources say the actresses no longer hang out as frequently as they used to and haven't been photographed together in nearly a year.

Plus, one source adds, there is "tension" between the two over Cox's behaviour since her separation from David Arquette and rumoured fling with Cougar Town co-star Brian Van Holt. "Jen thinks Courteney is acting callous by running around with this guy but refusing to file divorce papers. Like she's playing mind games with David," the source says. Aniston's rep, however, tells E! Online the story is "a complete fabrication."

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► Jennifer Aniston, left, and Courteney Cox.

## Kravitz wears the pants in this one

X-Men: First Class co-stars Michael Fassbender and Zoe Kravitz have been turning heads in New York lately as the pair reportedly can't keep their hands off each other, according to Us Weekly.

In fact, sources say, the two actors reportedly began dating during production on their film last year but have been keeping the romance under wraps.

"They're really low-key, but they have a great time

together just talking music or movies. "They really didn't want to be a topic of conversation during the press for X-Men," a source says, adding that Kravitz tends to wear the pants in the relationship. ● METRO



## Justin 'hooking up' with Olson twin, says source

Justin Timberlake has been a busy man since he broke up with Jessica Biel, dodging romance rumours about him and Olivia Wilde and Friends with Benefits co-star Mila Kunis.

Now Timberlake is said to be spending quality time with Ashley Olsen,

according to Hollyscoop.

"They are hooking up," a source says of the pair, who have been spotted together at an SNL after-party, two Broadway shows and a polo match recently.

"They're really trying to keep it on the down-low."

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### Celebrity tweets



This is my first Tweet!



@GwynethPaltrow

@charliesheen



Hmmm... Thinking Vegas... Comments...? Who's there? Any EPIC parties?

@alyankovic



You know the old saying: "Go to bed covered in honey, wake up covered in ants"? I tried it — it's totally accurate!!

@SarahKSilverman



Not sure if I have chills b/c I'm sick or b/c I'm watching Les Miz

on PBS

### Talking points

#### Phillippe, Seyfried off again: Report

**BREAK UP.** After seven months of on-again, off-again dating, Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe have reportedly called it quits once again — and this time for good, according to Us Weekly.

But from what sources say, the split was hardly a rough one. "They were always seeing other people," a source tells the magazine. "There's no bad blood. They're cool."

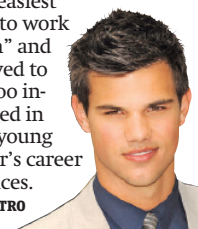
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#### Lautner's dad causing trouble

**FATHER-SON.** While Taylor Lautner is trying to transition from Twilight heartthrob to action star with his upcoming film choices, he won't be doing it with publicity firm Slate PR by his side, as the company reportedly dropped Lautner as a client after just three months, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The reason for the split? Lautner's father and producing partner, Daniel Lautner, "isn't the easiest guy to work with" and proved to be too involved in the young actor's career choices.

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# No ice-cream maker? No problem

► This simple malted ice cream takes just 15 minutes to make

This ice cream is made without the need for an ice-cream maker.

So if you haven't bought one — or don't have the space for one — this luscious and super-rich frozen treat is the perfect thing for you.

We opted for an old-fashioned malt flavour, but you can leave that out if you'd prefer plain vanilla.

If you want to make chocolate, simply whisk 75 ml (1/3 cup) cocoa powder into the cream.

You also can freeze the mixture in individual dishes if you like.

## Easy Malted Ice Cream

### Preparation:

- 1 In a large bowl, whisk half of the sugar with egg yolks. Set aside.
- 2 In a large saucepan over medium heat, combine cream, malted milk powder, salt and remaining sugar. Bring to a simmer.
- 3 Once cream mixture is hot, while whisking eggs pour cream slowly into bowl of eggs. Stir in vanilla.
- 4 Refrigerate mixture until completely chilled, about 4 hours.

### Ingredients:

- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) sugar, divided
- 9 egg yolks
- 1 l (4 cups) heavy cream
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) malted milk powder
- Pinch of salt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vanilla extract

5 When mixture is completely chilled, beat with an electric mixer until thick, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a freezer-safe, airtight container and freeze until firm, at least 4 hours. Enjoy within 3 days.

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### Nutritional Info

Wondering how this ice cream stack up nutrition-wise? Check it out:

► Nutrition information per 125-ml (1/2-cup) serving. Values are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Calories: 344; 236 calories from fat (69 per cent of total calories)  
Fat: 26 g (15 g saturated; 0 g trans fats)  
Cholesterol: 204 mg  
Carbohydrates: 25 g  
Protein: 5 g  
Fibre: 0 g  
Sodium: 106 mg



► You only need six ingredients for this malted ice cream.

► A sweet treat for the big kids ► Cocktail-inspired Mango Colada Ice Cream



► This recipe only takes 20 minutes to make

Based on the famous cocktail, this ice cream will take you straight to the tropical islands.

If you can't find very ripe mango, use the same amount of frozen mango, but thaw it before using it in the recipe.

Because this ice cream has alcohol in it, it will melt faster at room temperature, so be sure to serve it right after scooping it into bowls and topping with whipped cream.

For a non-alcoholic version, just leave out the rum.

### Preparation:

- 1 In a blender, puree mango and sugar until completely smooth.
- 2 In a medium bowl, whisk together mango puree, coconut cream, heavy cream and rum.
- 3 Process with an ice-cream maker according to the manufacturer's directions.
- 4 After ice cream is churned and soft frozen, transfer to a container

with a tight-fitting lid and freeze until completely hardened, 1 to 2 hours.

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### Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) very ripe mango, cubed
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 1 can (426 ml/15 oz) sweetened coconut cream
- 250 ml (1 cup) heavy cream
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) rum

## Wow with your wedding wine



PETER ROCKWELL  
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While planning a wedding is no piece of cake, I only had two responsibilities during the organization of my nuptials: Select wine for the reception and stay out of the way.



With many thirsts to quench, what you want is the biggest bottle filled with the tastiest juice for the least money. The selection of wines in 1.5-litre bottles is varied with the majority of vintage versions offering good value for the price.

Concha y Toro's Frontera line from Chile is one of the most consistent, with the white 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (\$13.95 - \$20.49) offering citrusy fruit flavours and the red 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot (\$14.95 - \$20.49) serving up ripe wild berry fruit.

Realize though that most guests will only have one glass during dinner. The majority will be waiting for the bar to open and won't remember much about the wine. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

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### Edible bowls



Edible bowls are a terrific way to show off ice cream. They are also a great way to kick an ice-cream sundae bar up to the next level.

Because these bowls are made from a sweet, crisp shell, you could use them for other desserts as well.

Find the recipe at metronews.ca/recipes.

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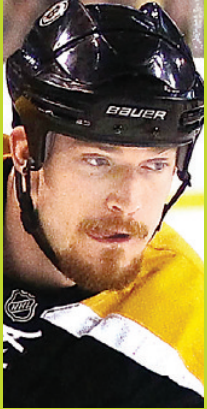
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## Quoted



**"If you go in expecting to have complete control of a game through a whole series, you're kidding yourself."**

**BRUINS DEFENCEMAN ANDREW FERENC DOUBTS THE CANUCKS' EVEN-STRENGTH EDGE WILL LAST.**

# Li through to French Open final



► Li Na

Li Na is back in a Grand Slam final, reaching her second straight major championship match by defeating Maria Sharapova 6-4, 7-5 Thursday in the French Open semifinals. The Australian Open runner-up, who became

the first Chinese player to reach a Grand Slam final, was able to chase down nearly everything Sharapova had to offer on Court Philippe Chatrier.

"I'm sure they showed the match ... in China, so ... maybe children, they

saw the match, and they think that maybe one day they can do the same — or even better," said Li, who is the first Chinese player to reach the French Open final.

In Saturday's final, Li will face defending cham-

pion Francesca Schiavone. The fifth-seeded Schiavone, who last year became the first Italian woman to win a Grand Slam singles title, defeated No. 11 Marion Bartoli of France 6-3, 6-3.

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# NHL's burden of tooth: Burrows cleared of biting

## ► Review of Game 1 incident can't prove Canuck chomped Bergeron's finger on purpose

Vancouver Canucks forward Alex Burrows will not be suspended for allegedly biting the finger of Patrice Bergeron of the Boston Bruins during Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

"After reviewing the incident, including speaking with the on-ice officials, I can find no conclusive evidence that Alex Burrows intentionally bit the finger of Patrice Bergeron," the NHL's senior vice-president of hockey operations, Mike Murphy, said in a release Thursday.

The incident happened during a scrum Wednesday at the end of the first period of Vancouver's 1-0 win. The scrappy Burrows was involved in a shoving match with Bergeron behind the Boston net.

Television replays ap-

### Hamhuis

An injury to defenceman Dan Hamhuis has left the Vancouver Canucks defenceman a question mark for Game 2 of the NHL Stanley Cup final against the Boston Bruins.

pear to show Burrows biting on Bergeron's finger as the Boston centre reaches over a linesman to rub his glove in the Canuck player's face.

Bergeron shrugged off the league's decision.

"I'm over it," he said. "I'm looking forward to the next game."

"It's the league's decision. I have nothing else to say about it. He did it, but I'm over it."

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► Vancouver's Alex Burrows skirmishes with Boston's Patrice Bergeron on Wednesday.

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## NHL

## PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

## STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)

## VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)

(Vancouver leads series 1-0)

## Wednesday's result

Vancouver 1 Boston 0

## Tomorrow's game

Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

## Monday, June 6

Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

## Wednesday, June 8

Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

## Friday, June 10

x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

## Monday, June 13

x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

## Wednesday, June 15

x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

x — if necessary.

## LATE WEDNESDAY

## CANUCKS 1, BRUINS 0

## First Period

No Scoring.

**Penalties** — D. Sedin Vcr (double high-sticking) 4:03, Kelly Bos (high-sticking) 8:47, Burrows Vcr (holding) 10:18, Marchand Bos (holding stick) 13:25, Bergeron Bos (roughing), Burrows Vcr (double roughing) 20:00.

## Second Period

No Scoring.

**Penalties** — Bleksa Vcr (high-sticking) 0:28, Krejci Bos (cross-checking) 4:00, Seidenberg Bos (kneeing) 9:28, Peverley Bos (hooking) 9:54, Burrows Vcr (tripping) 10:02, Bergeron Bos (tripping) 17:50.

## Third Period

1. Vancouver, Torres 3 (Hansen, Kesler) 19:41

**Penalties** — None.

## Shots

Boston	17	9	10	36
Vancouver	12	8	14	34

**Goal** — Boston: Thomas (L12-7); Vancouver: Luongo (W13-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Boston: 0-6; Vancouver: 0-6.

**Referees** — Stephen Walkom, Dan O'Rourke.**Linesmen** — Pierre Racicot, Steve Miller.**Attendance** — 18,860 at Vancouver.

## SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
Krejci, Bos	10	7	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
D.Sedin, Vcr	8	8	16
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Clove, SJ	6	9	15
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	11	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Burrows, Vcr	7	7	14
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Stamkos, TB	6	7	13
Marchand, Bos	6	6	12
Gagne, TB	5	7	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Bergenheim, TB	9	2	11
Ryder, Bos	5	6	11

## HOCKEY

## AHL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

## CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)

## HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON

(Houston leads series 2-1)

## Wednesday's result

Houston 2 Binghamton 1

## Tonight's game

Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.

## Saturday's game

Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 7

x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

## Thursday, June 9

x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

x — if necessary.

## NBA

## FINALS

All times Eastern

(Best-of-7 series)

## MIAMI VS. DALLAS

(Miami leads series 1-0)

## Last night's result

Dallas at Miami

## Sunday's game

Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 7

Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.

## Thursday, June 9

x-Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.

## Sunday, June 12

x-Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 14

x - Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.

x - played only if necessary.

## SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	17	155	140	487	28.6
Nowitzki, DAL	16	147	142	453	28.3
Rose, CHI	16	149	111	434	27.1
Howard, ORL	6	51	60	162	27.0
Anthony, NYK	4	33	29	104	26.0
James, MIA	16	140	109	414	25.9
Westbrook, OKC	17	135	121	405	23.8
Wade, MIA	16	131	107	378	23.6
Bryant, LAL	10	83	50	228	22.8
Randolph, MEM	13	100	87	289	22.2
Paul, NOR	6	42	39	132	22.0
Granger, IND	5	43	14	108	21.6
Aldridge, POR	6	53	19	125	20.8
Pierce, BOS	9	68	30	187	20.8
Ginobili, SAN	5	31	32	103	20.6
Parker, SAN	6	43	31	118	19.7
Allen, BOS	9	57	24	170	18.9
Johnson, ATL	12	87	34	226	18.8

## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

	FG	FGA	PCT
Howard, ORL	51	81	.630
Brand, PHL	34	62	.548
Paul, NOR	42	77	.545
Bynum, LAL	57	105	.543
Allen, BOS	57	109	.523
Gasol, MEM	72	141	.511
Nowitzki, DAL	147	289	.509
Roy, POR	22	44	.500
Lawson, DEN	26	52	.500
Miller, POR	33	67	.493
Bosh, MIA	105	217	.484
Martin, DEN	24	50	.480
Duncan, SAN	33	69	.478
Hilario, DEN	22	46	.478
Granger, IND	43	90	.478

Not including last night's game

## ACTIVITY

## BASEBALL

## MLB

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed DH Jim Thome and DH Jason Kubel on the 15-day DL. Re-called OF Ben Revere from Rochester (IL). TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Manny Delcarmen on a minor league and assigned him to Round Rock (PCL).

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK METS — Activated SS Jose Reyes from the bereavement list. Optioned LHP Mike O'Connor to Buffalo (IL).

## FOOTBALL

## CFL

EDMONTON Eskimos — Agreed to terms with DL Ted Laurent.

## HOCKEY

## NHL

BUFFALO SABRES — Announced the contract of associate coach Brian McCutcheon will not be renewed.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed D Brandon Burlton to a three-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with D Blake Parlett.

PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed D Justin Weller to a three-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Re-signed D Roman Polak to a five-year contract extension.

## SOCCER

## MLS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	11	6	3	2	14	9	20
New York	11	4	2	5	16	9	17
D.C. United	11	4	3	4	16	20	15
Houston	13	3	4	6	17	15	15
Columbus	11	3	3	5	11	13	14
New England	12	3	5	4	10	15	13
Toronto	13	2	5	6	13	23	12
Chicago	11	1	4	6	15	19	9
Kansas City	9	1	6	2	12	19	5

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles	15	8	2	5	20	12	29
Dallas	13	6	3	4	16	12	22
Seattle	14	5	4	5	16	13	20
Real Salt Lake	9	5	2	2	10	4	17
Portland	11	5	4	2	15	17	17
Colorado	12	4	3	5	13	11	17
Chivas USA	12	3	4	5	15	14	14
San Jose	10	2	4	4	12	13	10
Vancouver	13	1	5	7	14	18	10

**Note:** 3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.

## Wednesday's result

Vancouver 1 Chivas USA 1

## Tonight's game

D.C. United at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

## Saturday's games

Kansas City at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Columbus at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

New England at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Vancouver at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

D.C. United at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Houston at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	31	23	.574	—
Boston	30	26	.536	2
Tampa Bay	29	26	.527	2½
Toronto	28	28	.500	4
Baltimore	25	29	.463	6
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	33	20	.623	—
Detroit	29	26	.527	5
Chicago	27	31	.466	8½
Kansas City	25	30	.455	9
Minnesota	17	37	.315	16½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	30	26	.536	—
Seattle	28	27	.509	1½
Los Angeles	29	29	.500	2
Oakland	27	30	.474	3½

## Last night's results

Texas at Cleveland

Minnesota at Kansas City

Tampa Bay at Seattle

## Wednesday's results

Texas 3, Tampa Bay 0

Chicago White Sox 7, Boston 4

N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 2

Baltimore 2, Seattle 1

Kansas City 2, L.A. Angels 0

Detroit 4, Minnesota 2

Cleveland 13, Toronto 9

## Tonight's games

Texas (Ogando 5-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 5-3), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Villanueva 2-0) at Baltimore (Britton 5-3), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Outman 1-0) at Boston (C.Buchholz 4-3), 7:10 p.m.

Detroit (A.Oliver 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 4-4), 8:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Pavano 2-5) at Kansas City (Duffy 0-0), 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-3) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-4), 10:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Sonnastine 0-1) at Seattle (Var-gas 3-3), 10:10 p.m.

## THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1918 — Dutch Leonard of the Boston Red Sox pitched his second no-hitter, blanking the Detroit Tigers 5-0.

1932 — Lou Gehrig became the first American League player to hit four home runs in a game, helping the New York Yankees beat the Philadelphia A's 20-13. The event was overshadowed by the resignation of John McGraw as manager of the New York Giants.

1954 — Henry Thompson of the New York Giants hit three home runs and drove in eight runs in a 13-8 win against the St. Louis Cardinals. Willie Mays drove in the other five runs with two homers.

1971 — Ken Holtzman of the Chicago Cubs pitched his second no-hitter, beating the Cincinnati Reds 1-0.

1978 — Dave Johnson became the first major leaguer to hit two pinch-hit grand slams in a season. His grand slam in the ninth inning gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 5-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

1989 — Los Angeles and Houston played 22 innings at the Astrodome in the longest night game in National League history — 7 hours, 14 minutes. The Astros won the game on Rafael Ramirez's RBI single off Jeff Hamilton, normally the Dodgers' third baseman. When the game ended, Fernando Valenzuela was playing first and Eddie Murray was at third.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	34	22	.607	—
Florida	31	23	.574	2
Atlanta	31	26	.544	3½
New York	26	30	.464	8
Washington	24	31	.436	9½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	33	24	.579	—
Milwaukee	30	26	.536	2½
Cincinnati	29	28	.509	4
Pittsburgh	26	29	.473	6
Chicago	23	31	.426	8½
Houston	22	34	.393	10½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	31	25	.554	—
San Francisco	30	25	.545	½
Colorado	26	29	.473	4½
Los Angeles	26	31	.456	5½
San Diego	24	32	.429	7

## Last night's results

N.Y. Mets 9 Pittsburgh 8

San Francisco at St. Louis

Washington at Arizona

Houston at San Diego

## Wednesday's results

Washington 2 Philadelphia 1

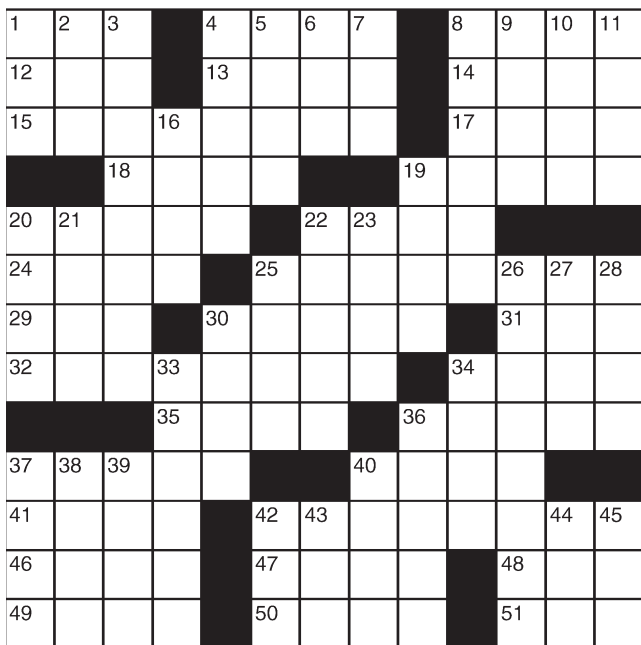
Houston 3 Chicago Cubs 1



## Crossword

## Across

1 Pale  
4 Cornfield invader  
8 Send forth  
12 Comedian  
Philips  
13 "That hurts!"  
14 Disarray  
15 Annual celebration  
17 Entangling weapon  
18 Genealogy chart  
19 Not so high  
20 Pale  
22 Null and —  
24 Optimistic  
25 Pretend to sing, maybe  
29 Larry's pal  
30 Raise a price at auction  
31 Water (Fr.)  
32 Laws  
34 Pierce  
35 Reverberate  
36 Suburbs, usually  
37 Require a re-test, perhaps  
40 Missile shelter  
41 Reindeer herder, often  
42 Begin a journey  
46 Con  
47 Classroom VIP  
48 Earl Grey, for 1  
49 Drudge  
50 Some evergreens  
51 Chop  
**Down**  
1 Symbol of intrigue  
2 Parisian pal



3 Arm of the Atlantic  
4 Actor Sacha Baron —  
5 Discourteous  
6 Goose, in Guadalupe  
7 "What for?"  
8 Personify  
9 Catcall?  
10 Capri, e.g.  
11 Despot  
16 Deuce defector  
19 Speech impediment  
20 Weaponry  
21 Chimney dust

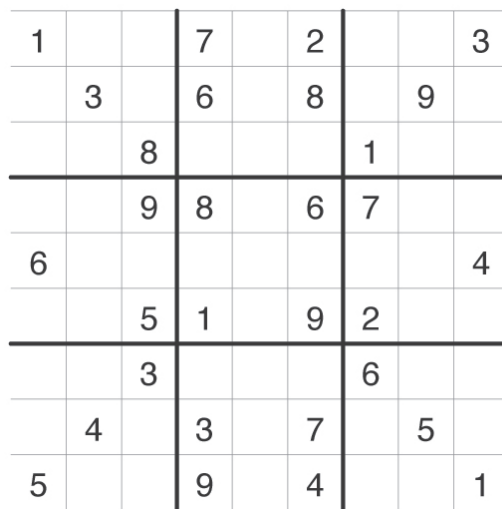
22 YouTube offer  
23 Piece of work  
25 Rock (Suff.)  
26 Assets minus liabilities  
27 He played Sonny Corleone  
28 Wheel centers  
30 Dollar  
33 One of a group standing in an alley  
34 Unaccompanied  
36 Lovers' quarrels  
37 Envelope part  
38 Diane or Nathan

39 Doing  
40 Pack away  
42 Agent  
43 Before  
44 Ball-bearing item  
45 Hem's partner

## ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's answer ►

7	1	8	5	6	2	3	4	9
5	9	6	1	4	3	2	8	7
2	3	4	8	9	7	5	1	6
4	8	3	9	1	6	7	2	5
1	6	5	2	7	4	9	3	8
9	2	7	3	5	8	4	6	1
8	4	1	7	3	5	6	9	2
3	5	9	6	2	1	8	7	4
6	7	2	4	8	9	1	5	3

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You need to know you're the prettiest employee at our store. I want to know all your favourite things & everything about you! I hope I'm not too obvious 'cause I don't have the guts to act on this. I think we'll be great friends once you stop making me weak in the knees. **PO**

## Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Don't worry if little things go wrong today because what happens this weekend will make up for it.  
♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 There is something in which you don't want to partake. But if you make an effort, you might enjoy it.  
♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Why are you chasing after something you can't have? It's not for you.  
♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 It is your thoughts that create your world so you must strive to keep your mind on positive things.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Take it on faith that life has great meaning.  
♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Stand outside yourself and try to see how others perceive you. The view may surprise you. Don't be so touchy!  
♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You've been too caught up in your own petty problems of late, and now you must see the bigger picture.  
♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You have every right to speak your mind — there is no such thing as a taboo subject.

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♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You seem rather fearful of late. For no good reason you believe that the sky is going to fall.  
♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't make too many demands on yourself today. The more rest you get now, the more fun you'll have.  
♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There's a lot of tension in the air right now. There's nothing to fear.  
♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 Make it your mission to cheer up loved ones who are feeling depressed. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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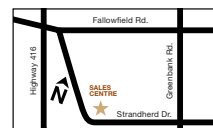
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